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### Provincial Paragraphs

Gleichen is applying for incorporation as a town.

A boot and shoe manufacturing plant will shortly open in Calgary.

William Barrett, aged 40 years, of Tofield, was arrested on a serious charge.

A gentleman named Anaka broke into the C. P. R. freight sheds at Theodore Sask.

A conflagration which did damage to the extent of \$80,000 broke out in Outlook, Sask., on Sunday.

Dubois, who was recently convicted on two charges of stealing cattle at Red Deer was sentenced to five years.

Eight hundred to a thousand car loads of settlers effects are coming into this country from the United States, via Portland.

About thirty loads of settler's effects are stranded between Alhambra Landing and Edmonton on account of the condition of the roads.

Senator Lougheed will erect a skyscraper at Calgary this year. The building will occupy ten lots and cost about \$300,000 when completed.

William Barber, a typhoid patient at the Misericordia Hospital at Edmonton, while delirious climbed out of a window and fell sixty feet to his death.

Wm. P. Kinney, a rancher living eight miles from Cayley, was sentenced to three months for brutal assault upon John Ferris who had been in his employ.

While racing a broncho on Sunday, March 13th, A. Cullen, of Olds, met with a serious accident. The animal fell and broke the riders right leg in two places.

Rumors of electric power for Cochrane are in the air. It is to be derived from the Kananaskis Falls where the Calgary Power and Transmission Co., are installing a plant.

C. E. Coling, manager of Live Wire, a Winnipeg publication, has been arrested on a warrant charging the publication and distribution of literature tending to corrupt public morals.

Frank Shovell, an Austrian, while in an intoxicated condition attempted to board a train at North Battleford on Monday. He slipped and the train passed over him killing him.

William Maseng, a German clerk, employed in a Winnipeg Drug Store was charged recently with having sold cocaine without obtaining a physician's certificate for sale. He was fined \$20 and costs or one month in jail.

While Fred Pepper, of Cochrane, was working in the barn recently one of the horses placed one of his hind legs violently in the regions of Pepper's stomach. The victim luckily was not seriously injured.

A bi-weekly service will go into effect on the branch running north from Langdon on Monday, March 28th. The stations on the branch are Langdon Junction, Inverlake, Dalroy, Keoma, Irricana, Beiseker and Acme.

While W. Borden, of High River, was attempting to place a halter on the head of one of his stallions the animal reared pawing the air with its front feet. Before Borden could get clear the horse struck him on the head tearing the scalp and injuring the skull. The young man will recover.

The most important case tried, and one which will give the people to understand that road allowances cannot be obstructed, was decided by Judge Mitchell in the plaintiff's favor in the case of Murdoch v. Stringer. The defendant (Stringer) stretched a guy of barbed wire from a post in his fence to a tree, practically across an unused road allowance, and to make it fast he anchored the center of it down to about one foot from the ground. The plaintiff's (Mr. Murdoch's) horses were grazing in this slough where the wire was and one of the animals got his foot over it, with the result that in trying to free himself the horse received such injuries as to be of no value to its owner. The plaintiff claimed \$100 damages. The court allowed \$125 and costs. L. H. Cumming, of Cumming & Robertson, for plaintiff, and Roberts, of Longhead & Bennett, for defendant.—Oide Gazette.

### FAREWELL DANCE

A farewell dance was given on Monday night by certain of the townspeople in honor of of Miss Anderson and Mr. C. Anderson who leave town to-day. About forty-five persons were present at the dance and an excellent repast was served by Mr. Stevens. Mr. Anderson came to this part from Great Falls, Montana, purchasing Sec. 35 Tp. 28, Rge. 29, west of the Fourth meridian from H. Bulmer for \$12 per acre and recently he sold out to Mr. A. A. Hall who hails from the State of Maine, for \$37 per acre, it being a cash deal. The farm was one and a half miles from town and was well improved, the buildings being among the finest in the country. Mr. and Miss Anderson go from here to St. Paul and intend a little later to visit the land of their birth, both of their parents being alive and residing at Stockholm. While in this part of the world they have formed many friendships and their departure from our midst will leave a gap in the social circle which will indeed be hard to fill. Mr. Anderson also recently invested in some property at Gleichen which after holding for about a week he turned over to his considerable financial advantage. It is the intention of Mr. Anderson to again invest in land here as he is greatly enthused with the country and most optimis-

### GOLDENROD

Mr. Hudd is out again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher a son.

The Misses Clapperton have lately arrived from the coast.

A meeting of the Goldenrod Literary Society will be held in the school-house on March 30th. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock sharp.

A basket social was held in the school-house on Wednesday evening March 16th, in aid of the church. The following programme was rendered:—

Solo, "In the Valley" Mr. Bradshaw; Recitation, Willie Patulla; Solo, "Anchored" Mr. Menzies; Solo, "Scotland Yet" Miss Patulla; Dialogue, "The Photographer" characters Miss L. Pole, Miss E. Onderkirk, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Watters; Solo, "Asleep in the Deep" Mr. McClelland; Recitation, "Sweet Girl Graduate" Mrs. Brink; Solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song" Mr. Clapperton.

The programme was followed by the sale of the baskets. Mr. Bradshaw acted as auctioneer

regarding its future. We are loth to see Mr. and Miss Anderson depart and we add our wishes for an enjoyable holiday and a happy and prosperous future to those of their many friends.

## Grand Entertainment

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come.  
Geo. W. Boyce, W. M. A. Wheeler,  
Secy.



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Meets the first Saturday and third Mon-  
day in the month. Visiting brethren  
always welcome. For further information  
write any of the brethren.  
D. Outke, James Mewhort,  
C. R. Rec. Sec.

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### Notes

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other transient advertisements of a  
similar nature one cent a word, six  
insertions for the price of four. Payable  
in advance.

Business locals 10 cents per line first  
insertion; and 5 cents per line each sub-  
sequent insertion.

Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line  
for first insertion; and 8 cents each sub-  
sequent insertion.

Commercial contract rates upon applica-  
tion.

E. M. SEAGER,

Editor.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1910.

### Editorial

As there may be among our sub-  
scribers some one time members of  
the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto  
we publish the following: Several  
thousands of former members of  
the Queen's Own Rifles will assem-  
ble from all parts of the continent  
at Toronto next June, for a reunion  
in celebration of the Semi-Centennial  
of the regiment. The festivi-  
ties will commence Saturday, June  
18th, with a reception at Govern-  
ment House, His Honor, the Lieut-  
enant-Governor, like many other  
notables, being an ex-member of the  
crack regiment. On Sunday a  
monster Church Parade of ex-mem-  
bers and the present members will  
be a unique affair. During the  
week, grand historical pageants on  
a scale only equalled at the Quebec  
Tercenary, will be given by  
several thousand performers on the  
Rosedale Athletic Ground. In addi-  
tion, there will be numerous  
social meetings of old comrades. In  
nearly every town and city in the  
Dominion, and in many in the  
United States and elsewhere, are  
men who have served in the Queen's  
Own, and the Semi-Centennial  
Committee is desirable of getting  
personally in touch with as many of  
them as possible. To that end, it  
will greatly facilitate matters if the  
ex-members who see this will at  
once communicate with the per-  
manent secretary, Mr. G. I. Riddell,  
36 King Street East, Toronto, and  
prevail upon on all the other ex-  
members they know to do the same.  
Mr. Riddell will promptly send  
them particulars.

It was not many moons since  
when the outlook for a system of  
fire protection for Crossfield was  
rosy. The council appeared ener-  
getic, the people anxious and agents

for various makes of engines blew  
into town every day or so. The  
situation now is just about where it  
was before the agitation commenced.  
The people say "We attended meet-  
ings and meetings. No tangible re-  
sults came forth and we grow weary."  
The council say "We want the peo-  
ple to say what they want." The  
people have clearly indicated their  
desire for a system of fire protection.  
The manner in which the petition  
was signed left no doubt. We sug-  
gested recently that another petition  
to ascertain the peoples' standing as  
regard water or chemical protection  
be circulated. Nothing has been  
done, no steps are being taken and  
it would seem that the promoters  
have lapsed into a Rip Van Winkle  
slumber. A little energy, a little  
individual effort is all that is needed  
to make matters move, to arrive at  
a definite end. The Spanish saying  
"To-morrow" should have no  
place in the life of Western Canada.  
Now is the time to get busy.

### Editorial Notes

Premier Asquith is in favor of  
Protection—from the suffragettes.

The scandalous report that winter  
is lingering in the lap of spring is  
not true.

A book called "The Great Gay  
Road" has just been published. It  
does not refer to the C.P.R.

A man blacked the eyes of a po-  
litical opponent recently. That is  
one way of altering his views

The great ocean liners are to have  
theatres on board. In this manner  
a poor play may enjoy a long run.

Poultry farming, we are told, can  
be made to pay most handsomely.  
At any rate the investor gets a run  
for his money.

"Curate as Fireman" read a  
heading in a recent exchange. It's  
the duty of the clergy to save from  
fire anyway.

The latest fashion is named "The  
Elusive Waist." The local boys  
will be disappointed as they say that  
even the old fashioned ones need a  
lot of holding.

A gentleman remarked to us that  
the hook worm seems to have crept  
into our fire department scheme.  
The question now arises "Will the  
boys of the hook and ladder brigade  
be the most seriously affected?"

The Calgary Albertan in a head-  
ing said "Some persons throw away  
the sites to the big guns and the en-  
tire crew perished." Of course a

real estate slump of this nature left  
the crew with nothing to stand on.

It sometimes appears to us that  
the editor is the only man in town  
who does not know how to run a  
newspaper. We are frequently  
criticized for our actions. John  
Jones objects because we told that  
he went on a visit to Calgary; Sam  
Smith kicks because we did not  
tell that he visited Edmonton or put  
a new board on his back fence.  
General Butinsky, who by the way,  
never assisted to the upkeep of a  
local paper, not even to the extent  
of a year's subscription, jumps on  
us periodically for something that  
does not appear in our columns.  
He has never made a success of any-  
thing (except perhaps booze fight-  
ing), but still he knows all about it  
how to run a paper. Verb, sap,  
which is to say, let 'em all come.

### The Chinese Stage.

The Chinese present their plays on a  
bare platform, without scenery, says a  
writer in Everybody's Magazine. So  
probably did the lord chamberlain's  
servants of the Globe theater, they  
"who created" Shakespeare's parts. In  
the old Chinese theaters of San Fran-  
cisco tourists and Chinese dignitaries  
used to sit on the side edge of the  
stage, so close to the actors that I  
have seen a tragedian in one of the  
most solemn passages step over the  
top of a spectator. Just so, we are  
informed, sat the dignitaries and no-  
tabilities who attended the Globe in  
Shakespeare's time. No woman reads  
the boards of China. We know that  
the parts of Ophelia, Portia, Rosalind  
—all Shakespeare's galaxy of immor-  
tal women—were "created" by boys.  
The Chinese actors are a low caste, so  
low that even the lowest of the spec-  
tators despise them. In the days of  
Shakespeare the English actor was a  
leecher to thieves and flunkies, being  
unworthy of Christian burial. The  
actors of the Globe company lived to-  
gether in the basement of the theater.  
Just so live the actors of the Boyers  
street company, in New York, and so  
lived the Jackson and Washington  
street companies in the old days of  
Calcutta. San Francisco

Why Dinah West.  
Not long ago a Lieutenant in the  
navy was ordered away on a three  
year's cruise. The order had been  
read for weeks, and when it came  
a Brooklyn flat with a baby and a col-  
ored servant, was in despair.  
She controlled her sorrow very well,  
however, until the actual moment of  
parting came, and then she wept as  
though her heart would break. The  
cruiser was to leave the navy yard  
early next morning, and the Lieutenant  
had gone to report for duty.  
In the midst of her lamentations the  
young wife heard a sniffling and sob-  
bing in the dining room, and upon glanc-  
ing through the door she saw Dinah,  
the colored maid, rocking her body to  
and fro in a chair and weeping violent-  
ly.  
"Why, D-D-Dinah, what's the mat-  
ter?" cried the mistress. "You seem  
to t-t-take Mr. Blank's departure as  
much to heart as I do."  
"Does I doesn't, Miss Blank; 'deed I  
doesn't," sobbed Dinah. "What am  
'boderin' dis chile am de fac' dat a  
colored gunman friend o' mine am  
gwine sail blow' on de same ole  
cruisah"—New York Herald.

### Crossfield School District No. 752

The Biennial Meeting of the above  
School Board will be held at the School  
House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday  
in the following months: January, March,  
May, July, September and November.  
All matters of business pertaining to  
this district will be attended to at this  
meeting.  
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the  
Store of D. G. Harvie.  
J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.  
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

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## W. Bannerman, Mgr.

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### Watch Crossfield Grow.

The above is the architect's plan of the new Crossfield Fire Hall. The architect, Mr. Wallaceburg, from Hayes Co., Ont., is now we understand getting out plans for the Beddington University.

### The CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET

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FISH, SMOKED FISH.

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## SASKATCHEWAN TO THE FORTH

MR. J. H. HASLAM recently made a statement before the Regina Canadian Club which made Saskatchewan people sit up. He remarked that the Dominion Government was discriminating against the province in its immigration policy. Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Immigration Agent for the Ottawa authorities at Winnipeg is on the trail of Mr. Haslam. Mr. Walker says that Mr. Haslam to task for ignorance of facts. He submits that fifty per cent. more immigrants both from the United States and Europe, climbed the fence into Saskatchewan last year than chose to settle in Alberta or Manitoba. Never did Saskatchewan receive such a share of the government's advertising. The publicity efforts of the immigration officials created a situation presenting difficulties very hard for them to handle. The immigrants came thick as locusts. The department facilities were much too weak to handle the land "hungers" at Moose, Gull Lake, Scott, and other centres. Six new immigration halls and numerous tents at these places proved much too inadequate to house the incoming multitude. Of the 45,081 home-land entries made in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 25,081 were Saskatchewan entries. This year the prospects are rosy. The month of January showed fifty per cent. in crease over January, 1908. Says Mr. Walker:

"So long as an abundance of home-land of the best land in the world is still available in such generous quantities as it is in Saskatchewan, the work of directing attention here will go on with ever increasing vigor."

The following are the homestead figures in the various land districts: Humboldt, 5,676; Prince Albert, 14,954; Estevan, 4,419; Battleford, 9,501; Moosejaw, 62,502; Regina, 315. Eighty per cent. of this area is available for crops, according to Mr. Walker. Should sixty carrying two hundred and fifty pounds a distance of twenty miles in five hours. One hundred acres of pasture-land will carry about two hundred sheep or thirty-three horned cattle.

Eight ordinary hen's eggs weigh one pound. The number of pigs in Great Britain in June, 1908, was 4,055,793.

## MANAGING VICIOUS BULLS

AS a general thing the wisest way of handling a bull that is inclined to be vicious is to hand him over to the butcher, as an animal of this kind is never safe to trust. If he has proven to be an extra good sire, and it is deemed desirable to retain him, the safest and simplest means of handling him is to blindfold him. He may be managed by means of ropes and rails, giving him room to move out of his stall when required, and bringing him back to his place; but it is a dangerous method.

Blindfolding quietly takes all the conceit out of a bull. The use of a bandage of double strength securely fastened over his eyes may serve the ordinary purpose in the stable. This device may be used to good advantage in handling a nervous or excited beast while being led to market or driven to a wagon to be shipped on a train. I remember a case of a better received on the train being so wildly excited that he would jump at a person approaching her to untie her, and by throwing a blanket over her head and afterward tying a sack over her eyes, she was quietly unloosed and tied behind a wagon, which she followed as meekly as any could desire.

Management of a bull of thought makes a great deal of trouble in the handling of stock. How often do we see men chasing pigs all over the place, and the vain effort to get them into a pen, the porkers always going in the direction contrary to the one they are desired to go, while, by having a pair of low, light hurdles, hinged together, forming a V-shape, the animal can be handled quickly and with the use of no unseemly words.

Vicious bulls are generally made so by unwise treatment when young, giving them too much liberty, or using them cruelly. It is best to use them kindly, but they should be trusted no more than is necessary, for it sometimes happens that a bull that has been quiet suddenly and unexpectedly becomes vicious and maims a man for life or even him to death. It is the part of wisdom to handle a bull with a strong staff and a safe connection with his nose ring, no matter how quiet he may be.

## CAESAR'S LAST WORDS

THE famous Roman had just delivered a lecture on the rise and fall of the Roman Empire before the Clumberia Borealis.

"Now," said he, as he put his notes away inside his toga, "if any of you ladies have any questions to ask I shall be delighted to answer them."

"I should like to know, Mr. Caesar," said Lucretia Borgel, rising from her chair, "if your last words were 'et tu, Brute,' as is commonly reported?"

"No, madame," smiled the Emperor. "That is merely the dramatic touch of the poet. What I really said was a protest against those conspirators for using my toga for a wash-bowl. I turned to Cassius with my head exposed and said, 'See here, Senator, what do you think this is—a wash-bowl?'"

## WAX VARNISH FOR MASONRY

TAKE 4,500 parts (4½ lbs.) of white Dammar varnish, 150 parts (15 lbs.) granulated white wax, and 2,500 parts (2½ lbs.) of turpentine oil. Carefully heat the wax in a boiler by means of steam, so that it does not become brown. As soon as it is melted, pour in the turpentine oil and allow to cool. When cold, add the Dammar varnish. If the varnish is too bright when dry, increase the quantity of wax. First prime the wall with the oil, then apply four coats of paint, smooth and finally apply the coating of varnish.

## DAME FASHION'S DECREES

EVENING gowns are not supposed to be in such demand during Lent as in the season preceding or following, but if the truth were told the fashionable woman finds quite as many opportunities to wear the smartest of evening gowns throughout the entire Lenten season. Dinners on the most elaborate order are quite consistent, while the informal ones, as well as "entree" furnish plenty of occasions when a costly evening gown can be displayed to the best possible advantage. After all, at a dinner or evening musicale a costly gown shows far better than in a crowded ballroom, and if the wearer is

With a material in itself so decorative there is not the same call for elaborate trimmings. In fact, all trimmings for broad gowns must be most carefully chosen, only the least lace being used. Point de Venise seems the most appropriate and, fortunately for the average woman, it is not essential to use a great deal of it. Jewelled trimmings are appropriate, but only of the most expensive order, while the trimmings and require of limited quantities of gold or silver beads that are tied into a grille are on the same picturesque order demanded by the fashion.

A touch of black is sometimes to be seen. A fascinating gown of rose pink brocade has a trimming on the waist of the finest Chantilly lace embroidered in jet, and it is most effective, although not nearly so handsome as the style on which the point de Venise is used. The brocades in which two colors are combined are included in the fashionable designs, but are not so popular as yet. One design that has met with favor is a pale grey brocade with pink. It is effective, rather striking, and trimmed with bands of elaborate jet embroidery. If challenge attention, it does not receive half the praise of the one color brocade or the gold or silver, one reasoning that it is so often initiated in the cheaper quality of silk.

While it goes without saying that broad gowns such as have been described are expensive luxuries and only suitable for formal entertainments, it is foolish for the average woman to think a broad gown absolutely beyond the reach of her pocketbook. All the year around there are to be found by the clever shopper odd lengths of brocade, queer but fascinating in color and design, that can be bought at surprisingly low prices. It does not require an endless amount of material to make the severely plain model that is the smartest of all. The lace is costly, but then there are always to be found in any family lace box some old treasured bits of lace than which there could be found nothing more suitable, and the making of the gown is far less difficult an undertaking than are many of the far less expensive materials. With a well cut lining for the waist and a good pattern for the skirt the task is by no means impossible, which may sound like rank heresy, but is vastly comforting.

Velvet evening gowns will not be worn much later this season, but at the moment are smart and very beautiful. There have been more black velvet evening gowns made this winter than for a long time, and the bright and light colors as well have been in favor. A black velvet, trimmed with jet lace, sounds and looks always so "respectably elegant," and yet there is no form more difficult to accomplish, according to the fashion standard. It requires to be made by an artist to have an air of style, but when the result is obtained there is nothing handsomer. Severely plain are the smartest black velvet gowns, but with white point lace used on both waist and skirt.

A charming model for a spring suit is of light weight broad cloth, and the suit consists of a frock, with the addition of a jaunty jacket made on decidedly new lines and much shorter than those which have been in vogue this winter.

The gown is made with a pleated skirt having a plain front panel. The upper part of the gown, the moyer age style, is of white satin, and the plain part extends down over the hips. There is a small, square glimpse of silver lace, with a high collar, and deep cuffs of the lace finish the plain sleeves.

The jacket is embroidered with soutache on the large pockets and around the lower edge. The single breasted waistcoat is of white broadcloth in a dull orange serge model and soutache braid of brown. The jacket has a quantity of shaped collar, well worthy of notice, which is finished in front with two rosettes of brown cord silk. A jabot of cream colored lace carried across the top of the waistcoat.

Particularly effective for this model are the sleeves furnished with the picturesque lace ruffles at the wrists and up the back seam and small buttons to match these in the waistcoat are covered with ivory broadcloth.

Another most charming gown made in this design is of



Blue and Gold Brocade Ball Gown

not a debutante or one of the young married set she may wear the most gorgeous of raiment and have it pass by virtually unnoticed.

As is always the case when any one fashion reigns supreme for any length of time, it is superseded by one absolutely unlike it; there is no gradual softening of the blow, no modifying of the original plan, until it merges in the next, and the sharper the contrast between the two styles the more is the new one universally accepted. Soft, clinging fabrics, thin, transparent materials—these for months have reigned supreme in the choice of winter evening gowns, and this despite the fact that many of the leading dressmakers in Paris have exhibited the most costly and effective brocade and velvet gowns, but only recently, within the last few weeks, have they made their appearance and found favor here. It is not saying that they have not been included in many a fashionable outfit for the winter, but they have not been seen to any great extent, while the magnificently embroidered and frilled tulle and lace tunics have been veritably omnipresent. It is the part of wisdom to handle a bull with a strong staff and a safe connection with his nose ring, no matter how quiet he may be.

Superb, costly, magnificent, are adjectives best fitted to describe the brocades that are fashionable this season. The colorings are marvellously beautiful, but the designs add textures are also so wonderful that the woman who delights in fine materials finds it hard to resist their allurements, and unless she is provided with an unusually liberal dress allowance she will not be able to purchase recklessly. Fabrics that can stand alone are associated with the heroines of olden time, materials that our grandmothers and great-grandmothers wore many times and then laid away in the old chests, whence they are now dragged forth by their fortunate descendants—all are recalled and sometimes excelled by the brocades of today, for there is a softness and delicacy of texture in the modern manufacture that gives an added charm, for the too stiff silks and satins of days gone by were not woven with so much thought of their adaptability to the fashion of the moment and as to whether they could be made to fit or drap well. The well-gowned woman of today, deeply for either if the gown does not fit and give her good lines, for either if the gown does not fit and give her good lines, showing every good point of her figure.

Gold and silver brocades, or brocades with much gold or silver woven throughout, are apt to be heavy and stiff and difficult to handle, but there are many and many a gown, and among them are to be found any number that are perfectly combinable all that can be desired. Picture gowns they are, on the whole, these broad evening gowns with long, sweeping trains that show to the greatest advantage the color and quality of the fabric. Turquoise blue and gold, grey and silver, white and gold, yellow and gold—these are a few of the combinations in color and pattern that are the most popular, the white and gold, and grey and silver being carried out in bold designs on the plain ground. There designs that are well in small design, and the effect is of frosted silver on the plain ground. Gold on white is so much more effective in the larger designs that they are almost invariably chosen in preference.

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With a material in itself so decorative there is not the same call for elaborate trimmings. In fact, all trimmings for broad gowns must be most carefully chosen, only the least lace being used. Point de Venise seems the most appropriate and, fortunately for the average woman, it is not essential to use a great deal of it. Jewelled trimmings are appropriate, but only of the most expensive order, while the trimmings and require of limited quantities of gold or silver beads that are tied into a grille are on the same picturesque order demanded by the fashion.

A touch of black is sometimes to be seen. A fascinating gown of rose pink brocade has a trimming on the waist of the finest Chantilly lace embroidered in jet, and it is most effective, although not nearly so handsome as the style on which the point de Venise is used. The brocades in which two colors are combined are included in the fashionable designs, but are not so popular as yet. One design that has met with favor is a pale grey brocade with pink. It is effective, rather striking, and trimmed with bands of elaborate jet embroidery. If challenge attention, it does not receive half the praise of the one color brocade or the gold or silver, one reasoning that it is so often initiated in the cheaper quality of silk.

While it goes without saying that broad gowns such as have been described are expensive luxuries and only suitable for formal entertainments, it is foolish for the average woman to think a broad gown absolutely beyond the reach of her pocketbook. All the year around there are to be found by the clever shopper odd lengths of brocade, queer but fascinating in color and design, that can be bought at surprisingly low prices. It does not require an endless amount of material to make the severely plain model that is the smartest of all. The lace is costly, but then there are always to be found in any family lace box some old treasured bits of lace than which there could be found nothing more suitable, and the making of the gown is far less difficult an undertaking than are many of the far less expensive materials. With a well cut lining for the waist and a good pattern for the skirt the task is by no means impossible, which may sound like rank heresy, but is vastly comforting.

Velvet evening gowns will not be worn much later this season, but at the moment are smart and very beautiful. There have been more black velvet evening gowns made this winter than for a long time, and the bright and light colors as well have been in favor. A black velvet, trimmed with jet lace, sounds and looks always so "respectably elegant," and yet there is no form more difficult to accomplish, according to the fashion standard. It requires to be made by an artist to have an air of style, but when the result is obtained there is nothing handsomer. Severely plain are the smartest black velvet gowns, but with white point lace used on both waist and skirt.

A charming model for a spring suit is of light weight broad cloth, and the suit consists of a frock, with the addition of a jaunty jacket made on decidedly new lines and much shorter than those which have been in vogue this winter.

The gown is made with a pleated skirt having a plain front panel. The upper part of the gown, the moyer age style, is of white satin, and the plain part extends down over the hips. There is a small, square glimpse of silver lace, with a high collar, and deep cuffs of the lace finish the plain sleeves.

The jacket is embroidered with soutache on the large pockets and around the lower edge. The single breasted waistcoat is of white broadcloth in a dull orange serge model and soutache braid of brown. The jacket has a quantity of shaped collar, well worthy of notice, which is finished in front with two rosettes of brown cord silk. A jabot of cream colored lace carried across the top of the waistcoat.

Particularly effective for this model are the sleeves furnished with the picturesque lace ruffles at the wrists and up the back seam and small buttons to match these in the waistcoat are covered with ivory broadcloth.

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## THE DOG AS A MEANS OF SALVATION

WHEN a man invariably has money in the bank, and is respectable and respected, has graduated at Harvard, has a decorous wife and children, has never been carried away by any passion of enthusiasm, knows the right people, and conforms strictly to the customs of good society; and when such a thing has been going on for, perhaps, two or three generations, then there is apt to creep into the blood a subtle and deadly poison, which, if not checked, will lead to a fatal result. Let them elope with the cook; let them get religion of a violent Methodist; or of an income tax collector; (the two have much in common); if they cannot do that, let them get a dog, give him the run of the house, love him and spoil him, and so, by the blessing of Providence, their salvation may be effected.

## TELLING TIME IN THE DARK

AN English clock-maker has invented a watch with which one may tell the time in the dark as easily as in the light. This is brought about by the use of radium. The hands and the numerals in the dial of the watch are made of a metallic compound which contains radium, and thus these parts appear luminous in the darkness.

## THE SECRETARY'S PIPE

HIS Majesty, Ernest Augustus, King of Hanover, could not endure the sight of tobacco, and his private secretary, General von Daring, was hard put to it to induce himself and yet not offend the King. This was his method of fumigating:

Half-past nine was the general's hour of morning attendance. Five minutes before that time four servants stood in the passage leading to the king's study. One held an old horse soldier's cloak with a slit behind; one held a red-hot iron with a long handle like a tamping-iron; one held a decanter of water and a glass and a bottle containing a colored liquid; and one held a pipe. The general smoked down the passage to the very last moment.

Number one then covered the old secretary's shoulders with the cloak and stained cloak, which had gone through the Peninsular War and which was now much discolored about the edges. Number two poured some incense into the hot shovel and inserted it between the general's shoulders and his pipe in the cloak behind. The process was continued for a minute or two till the old man was roasty stiffed. The number three, from the decanter in his hand, poured out a glass of water from the general took a hearty gulp, wiped his mouth, and spat the water out on the carpeted floor; then he lit his pipe, which the general took, and from number four, and rubbed steaming into the King's presence, the various clocks struck the half-hour.

## WASHABLE DRAWING PAPER

THIS is prepared in the following manner: Take any kind of paper, or slightly primed ink with glue, or some other binding medium adapted for the purpose, mixed with a finely powdered insoluble substance, such as zinc-white, chalk, lime, heavy spar, etc., as well as with the color chosen for the paper. Then coat the paper treated in this manner with water-glass mixed with a small quantity of magnesia, or dip it in the mixture and allow it to dry for about ten days at a temperature of about 77 deg. F. Such paper can be written or drawn upon with pencil, chalk, colored pencil, crayon, charcoal, India ink and lithographic ink, and can be entirely washed clear again and again or more with a wet sponge without undergoing any essential change. It makes a good substitute for school-slates, etc.

## THE HAMELESS HAMLET

To be or not to be—that is the question. Whether 'tis better to suffer the relentless butchers.

To outrageously deprive us of our fortune. Or to take up arms against them and the most trust.

And by opposing smash them! To diet, to eat.

No more stews, chops, or sausage, and so end.

The heartache and the thousand natural shocks.

The meat consumer's heir to 'tis a consummation.

Devotely to be wished. To diet—as meat.

No fowl! Perchance no fish; ah, there's the rub!

For if we have no meat, no bones to buy.

What friends may come and wish to stay to meat!

This possibility must give us pause. There's the respect we owe to those who have a taste for sirloin or sweet-bread.

That make a calamity of no long life! For who would bear the clips and bones they were so used to?

The tainted ends for which they charge full price.

The butcher's wrong, the packer's contumely.

The pangs that bacon costs, and also the heavy price of chops, the lean exorbitant.

That pattern merit of the unworthy takes.

When he might feed on dandelion greens Or fill his stomach with mock-turtle soup!

But there's the dread that if we cut out meat.

The packers would go in for garden-seekers.

And seek us as we never were sought before.

This lurking danger nuzzles the will, And makes us rather bear the ills we have Than fly to others that we know not of.

## Transient Advertisements

## Wanted

Party to break 50 to 100 acres this spring, 1 mile south of Acme. Apply to  
William C. Otto,  
Acme.  
12-31-x

At the office of publication of this periodical the following—advertisements subscriptions, job work and news items.

You will do well to see D. K. Fike before you sell home to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield, P.O.  
141648

## For Sale

Percheron Mares and Stallion, 1400 to 1700, one registered in foal, all broke, well bred. 8 miles east of Crossfield.  
11-9-x John Patterson

Pure Bred Collie Pups. Five dollars each. Apply to John Morrison, 2 1/2 miles west and 1 mile south of Crossfield. Also well bred Plymouth Rock Cockrels. Seventy-five cents each. 962

Choice Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.25 per 15. J. A. Sackett. 12-41

Four good ox teams at \$1.50 a team with harness, W. I. Thomas, N. & quarter, Sec. 12, Tp. 29, Rgs. 20. 1229

## Brands

Why let your letters go astray when printed stationary costs but little more than unprinted. Brand your envelopes. One hundred envelopes printed at this office with space left for number of days and name of sender for fifty cents. This offer for farmers only.

James Robertson, Crossfield. Cattle branded a on left ribs. Aug. 14

All cattle branded on right ribs. Also and also marked on left ribs. belong to Jas. Fowler, Crossfield, Alta. 5-261-x

## Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle columns. Finder please return to Merchant Mossback, Noblesness Corners.

## Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

Will the party who took my wagon rack and some articles out of my shack return the same and oblige  
Alex. Gilechrist,  
14-21-x Crossfield, Alta.

Three roller bearings on the road to Acme by the editor of the Acme News while freighting his plant to that point. A reward of 25c each will be paid finder.

## Found

A paying advertising medium in The Crossfield Chronicle. Through its columns you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishop Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
5-224 P. I. McNally, Chairman.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per cwt. \$1.75  
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 82c  
Wheat, No. 2, per 100 79c  
Wheat, No. 3, " " 76c  
Wheat, No. 4, " " 73c  
Wheat, No. 5, " " 69c  
Flax " " 150c  
Oats " " 24c  
Barley " " 34c  
Eggs " " 30c  
Butter " lb. 25c  
Hops, live weight \$7.00  
Hops, dressed \$2.50  
Cattle, live weight lb. 25c to 3c  
Cows, live weight " 2 to 3

Want "Ads" Pay.

## AROUND THE TOWN

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Chronicle.

Mr. J. Martin was in Calgary on Tuesday.

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Messrs. Tims and Atkins were in Calgary this week.

Mr. W. Vouden, of Clinton, Ont., arrived in town on Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Edwards was a visitor in Calgary on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Rosenberger, of Airdrie, spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Smith, at the parsonage.

We have a car load of grey buggies. The buggies. See us. Parker & Timmins.

Mrs. Mock, of Calgary, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Smith, at the parsonage.

—List your land—with Jack if you really want to effect a sale. J. S. Martin Crossfield.

Rev. J. H. Johnston, of Airdrie, will take the service in connection with the Crossfield Circuit next Sunday.

Mr. D. G. Harvie is building a house on Summit Hill the work of construction being in the hands of Mr. J. Calhoun.

Mrs. H. Becker and daughter who have been away on a visit to her old home in the States, returned to town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnston arrived in town on Monday from the coast. They are moving out across the Red Deer.

—Call around and see the fine assortment of Barrie buggies just received. Something new on the auto seat style. Patridge & Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall who purchased the farm owned by Mr. C. Anderson, arrived in town from the state of Maine on Friday last.

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hulgren & Davis.

Messrs. Tims & Atkins have opened a butcher shop under the name of the Farmers' Meat Market at the store previously occupied by O. D. Fleming.

Miss Emma Wegener drove over to Beiseker on Sunday where her parents reside. Mrs. E. Wegener and Mrs. G. Straton accompanied her but they returned the same night.

Mr. J. Mewhort, late editor of this paper, was up north last week looking for an opening to locate a newspaper plant. We understand that he looks favorably upon Holden, a new G. T. P. town.

—The Pioneer Real Estate Firm, Hulgren & Davis, has the listing of the best land around Crossfield, close in, and on crop payments, at reasonable prices. Some good bargains for cash. Don't forget the name—Hulgren & Davis.

—The Oddfellows have secured the James Pax Co. to give an entertainment on Saturday May 7th in their hall. Pax is without doubt Canada's first comedian and is supported by a strong company of the people of Crossfield may look forward to an evening of mirth and pleasure.

Mr. J. McCool, who has been visiting at Clinton, Ont., and other parts for the past couple of months, returned to town on Saturday. Mr. McCool says that when he left the east there was about three feet of snow and Alberta looked good to him under those circumstances.

It was decided to open the Crossfield School on Tuesday, March 29th, but owing to the Provincial Educational convention being held on 29th, 30th, 31st and the Dept. of Education asking all the school trustees to make it convenient for teachers to attend so school will not be opened till April 4th.

The concert on Easter Monday under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church looks fair to be among the events of the season. A priest, a first-class musician will give several songs, Miss Leroux will sing and Mr. Brown is also expected. Messrs. Magee and Schofield will entertain the audience in their accustomed manner. The tickets are going quickly and should be secured before Saturday night. Ladies will help this party by bringing baskets which will be sold at the conclusion of the concert.

—A full list of the horses, cattle, implements, etc., which will be sold at Auction on Monday April 4th, by J. R. Riddle for T. J. Munton on his farm nine miles west of Crossfield, appears in an advertisement in another column.

—The Dave has become a local by-word in Crossfield and not without reason, this line of men's wear is up-to-date, the clothing he turns out has been in the industry which cannot be had in ready-mades. Dave is showing some of the latest shapes and shades in hats which have just come to hand.

## Gopher Exterminators

Steel Trap 20c each \$2.25 doz.  
Single Shot Rifle 22 cal \$5.00 to \$8.00

Repeating Rifles, 22 cal \$15.00 to \$18.00

## WINCHESTER AMMUNITION

The kind you can depend upon  
22 short cartridges, black powder 20c per box  
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## HAVE YOU TRIED SNAP

You had better use some Stove pipe varnish on your pipes before putting them away for the summer. It prevents rust and makes them last longer.

## ONTKES &amp; ARMSTRONG

## Massey-Harris

The transfer of the Massey-Harris Co., at this point, has been taken over from Mr. A. MacCrimmon by F. R. Parker, and S. Timmins. In addition to the agency of these firms well known and satisfactory lines they handle

M. Rumley Co.'s Oil Pull Tractors, Threshing Machines, Grey Campbell's Buggies, Chatham Fanning Mills, Peerless Incubators and Brooders.

Call in and see the Massey-Harris new drill for 1910. It will pay you to see us before you buy.

## PARKER &amp; TIMMINS

## Crossfield

## Livery Feed &amp; Sale Stable

H. Ontkes, Prop. Satisfaction Guaranteed

## Attention Farmers!

Having purchased the McCormick Implement business from Mr. W. B. Edwards, we are now prepared to supply the McCormick line of Implements to the needy. Our motto will be

## "A Square Deal to All"

We will carry a full line of Wagons, Discs, J. I. Case, Plows, Drills, Mowers, Rakes, Binders, Barrie Buggies, Machine oil, etc. We hope to have your patronage.

## Patridge &amp; Gordon

Successors to W. B. Edwards.



The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Local Improvement Act, The Village Act and The School Assessment Ordinance, a Judge of the Supreme Court has appointed FRIDAY, the 8th day of April, 1910, at Ten o'clock a.m., at the Court house in the City of Calgary, for the holding of a court for confirmation of the returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in regard to the following Local Improvement Districts, viz—

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 15, 8-4, 10-5-4, 17-8-4, 9-7-4, 10-7-4, 15-7-4, 16-7-4, 17-7-4, 9-9-4, 10-9-4, 12-9-4, 13-9-4, 14-9-4, 15-9-4, 16-9-4, 17-9-4, 18-9-4, 19-9-4, 20-9-4, 21-9-4, 22-9-4, 23-9-4, 24-9-4, 25-9-4, 26-9-4, 27-9-4, 28-9-4, 29-9-4, 30-9-4, 31-9-4, 32-9-4, 33-9-4, 34-9-4, 35-9-4, 36-9-4, 37-9-4, 38-9-4, 39-9-4, 40-9-4, 41-9-4, 42-9-4, 43-9-4, 44-9-4, 45-9-4, 46-9-4, 47-9-4, 48-9-4, 49-9-4, 50-9-4, 51-9-4, 52-9-4, 53-9-4, 54-9-4, 55-9-4, 56-9-4, 57-9-4, 58-9-4, 59-9-4, 60-9-4, 61-9-4, 62-9-4, 63-9-4, 64-9-4, 65-9-4, 66-9-4, 67-9-4, 68-9-4, 69-9-4, 70-9-4, 71-9-4, 72-9-4, 73-9-4, 74-9-4, 75-9-4, 76-9-4, 77-9-4, 78-9-4, 79-9-4, 80-9-4, 81-9-4, 82-9-4, 83-9-4, 84-9-4, 85-9-4, 86-9-4, 87-9-4, 88-9-4, 89-9-4, 90-9-4, 91-9-4, 92-9-4, 93-9-4, 94-9-4, 95-9-4, 96-9-4, 97-9-4, 98-9-4, 99-9-4, 100-9-4.

And of Section 11 of The Educational Tax Act in respect of lands situated within the following area, viz—

Townships 22 to 34 in Range 22, West of the 4th M.

Townships 17 to 19 and 22 to 34 in Ranges 23 and 24, W of the 4th M.

Townships 17 to 19 and 22 to 34 in Ranges 25 to 30, W of the 4th M.

Townships 15 to 34 in Ranges 1 to 7, West of the 6th M.

And of Section 97 of The Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz—

Villages of Bowden, Crossfield, Cochrane, Carstairs and Glenora.

And of Section 19 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School districts, viz—

Townships 17 to 19 and 22 to 34 in Ranges 23 and 24, W of the 4th M. 85, 100, 114, 183, 226, 233, 310, 377, 409, 453, 476, 489, 491, 536, 579, 610, 648, 650, 704, 718, 728, 736, 756, 766, 794, 819, 828, 832, 835, 907, 961, 1000, 1041, 1050, 1070, 1078, 1086, 1120, 1136, 1142, 1164, 1176, 1201, 1203, 1225, 1236, 1252, 1260, 1282, 1300, 1303, 1314, 1328, 1362, 1375, 1397, 1410, 1412, 1416, 1423, 1426, 1448, 1454, 1460, 1472, 1481, 1486, 1492, 1493, 1502, 1515, 1533, 1551, 1569, 1570, 1590, 1637, 1642 and 370.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of February, 1910.

JNO. FERRIS,  
Tax Commissioner.  
9-81 Department of Public Works.



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For Your Stationery and all Medical Supplies.

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Watch etc., received in Crossfield, by E. J. Benton, Barber.

4 Shoeing Repair Work Wagon Work Carriage Work

C H. W. Currie The Blacksmith Successor to W. Bradley

## Wall Paper

Now lot of Spring patterns in wall paper just arrived. Prices from

8c. to 60c. per single roll. Estimates given on all kinds of work. Painting, Kalsomining, Paperhanging, Sign Writing.

J. A. SACKETT.

## THE CULPRIT.

He Pointed Out the Real Guilty Ones and Pronounced Sentence.

By J. L. SHERARD. (Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.)

For the fourth time within a few minutes after his tardy arrival someone rapped insistently on the office door, and Mayor Ford, turning a little impatiently from a perusal of his morning mail at this fresh interruption of his work, called mechanically: "Come in."

The door opened gently, and the chief of police pushed his charge before him. The suggestion of a frown which had gathered on the young mayor's brow instantly vanished when he recognized who his unwilling caller was. He looked inquiringly into the face of the chief.

The officer briefly detailed the facts of the boy's trouble leading to his arrest and detention at police headquarters.

"Why, you—Jim—boy—I can't believe it. What's the matter, any—"



"I WANTED TO BRING YOU TOGETHER ONCE MORE," Ford murmured in astonished ment.

"I never do it. No, sir. I'm not guilty," answered Jim promptly, "but I don't want to be tried this morning," he added, with some display of anxiety. "Not anyway until I get my witness. I've got a witness who can clear me all right."

"All right, then. We'll wait. It's not a hour till court time. We'll duck the case until you hear from me," Ford called to the chief, who was leaving the room.

"Well, Jim, I won't believe that you are guilty until you've been tried and convicted." He caught himself about to add, "Add I won't believe it then."

"What's your witness, boy?" Ford asked.

"Oh, wait and see," Jim replied innocently.

"You refuse to tell me?"

"Come, now. You must not talk that way. Perhaps you don't realize that you are in the hands of the officers of the law and charged with an ugly offense. Do you? Speak out, boy."

Jim remained speechless.

"You refuse to answer my question?" Ford spoke with an unmistakable show of irritation.

"I do," Jim replied doggedly. "Anyways till my witness comes."

Ford turned to the unwilling work at his desk, but his thoughts refused to dwell there. In spite of himself his mind reverted to events of the past two years, with all of which Jim was so intimately associated. He recalled the pathetic circumstances that brought the ragged, poverty-cursed boy into his life and into that of another. The death of Jim's parents, his legacy of abject poverty, the unselfish determination of Miss Talbot, the teacher of the little west end school, to care for him instead of sending him away to an orphanage; the alternate care Jim involved and the amusement he afforded the friendship and the more than friendship Ford extended for the forlorn teacher, her final consent to let him share the burden of the boy's support, the happy days that followed, the fond dreams of the future—and then the abrupt ending of it all. All these things flashed through his mind and smote him with a pang of regret.

A wave of pity for the boy swept over him. Could Jim, good, faithful boy that he had been—could he be such a thing as that? And then that trace of cynicism that had of late crept into Jim's mind began to assert itself.

"Hardly and crime age elapses here!"

together," he thought to himself. "A boy's father may have been a criminal. Nobody knew anything about him. He wandered here, shiftless, without energy, died, and in all probability left to the boy no heritage save that of an inborn criminal instinct." His reflections were interrupted by a sharp knock on the door, gentle and hesitating this time.

"Come in," came the invitation absently.

Ford arose awkwardly to meet the caller. "Miss Talbot, is there?" he stammered in surprise, not knowing what to say. "Won't you sit down?" The young lady bowed stiffly, de-livered the proffered chair, and remained standing.

"Jim sent for me," she said simply. "I heard he was in trouble."

"Yes, at least he is charged with at-tarvacy," mused, explained Ford, catching at the legal term that sounded better. "He said that he had a witness who could clear him of the charge. But you—what are you—you can't do for you, Miss Talbot?" he faltered.

Suddenly Jim pushed forward, excitedly interrupting. "You mustn't mind my buttin' in," he begged. "I'm going to tell you all just how it all was."

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### Victim of a Soft Heart.

The prison visitor looked at the occupant of cell 49 through eyes that were dim with tears and passed a few fragrant blossoms between the iron bars.

"You poor unfortunate!" she exclaimed. "So you were brought to this through sympathy for another. Tell me all about it. Perhaps something can be done to set you free."

"Well, mum, 'twas this way," explained the prisoner. "When we all my mate cracked the crib we found the b.k. wacker asleep, an' we tied and gagged him. It was him as afterwards identified me."

"Yes, and the sympathy for another?" asked the visitor.

"It was for him, mum. My mate wanted to cut a knife in him. If I hadn't been a fool an' done it I wouldn't be here at-takin' ter you now."

### Marriage Deals in France.

French marriages turn out surprisingly successful, although they are generally arranged by the parents of the bride and bridegroom. In some parts of provincial France the wishes of a man or a woman are as often not taken into consideration by the parents "making the deal." In one province a lover, after declaring his passion, may receive, while sitting at dinner at the house of his beloved, from her hands a plate of pea soup into which she has grated some cheese. He relishes that soup, for he is grateful because means that has been accepted. If his address to the young woman are not welcome he thinks that some one has placed a stinging nettle and some oats in his pocket. Another unmistakable sign is when the young woman turns his back on him and looks at a poker toward him.

### Famous Cadets.

The famous cadets of Lelansko also grew in India and Algeria, but their home is in the mountains of northern Syria. In ancient times the sides of the whole mountain were covered with them, but now they are found in only one small hollow on the northern slope. These are securely fenced in, but in spite of the great care of the gardener the 200 that now survive will soon die, and the species will become extinct.

### The Tripping Tongue.

Friend I understood, Mrs. Stern, that your daughter has married since we last met. Mrs. Stern—Yes, and how did it turn out? Friend—Ah! And who is the happy man?—Rochester Transcript

## AUCTION SALE

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1910

Having received instructions from

T. J. MURTON

Nine miles due west of Crossfield and one mile south west of the McNeil farm, I will sell by auction the following:—  
Hares: One ten roan mare, age 5 and 7 years, weight about 2700 lbs. both in foal; one team bay mares, age 5 years, weight about 1200 lbs. in foal; One sorrel mare, age 3 and 4 years, weight about 2200 pounds; One sorrel mare, age 4 yrs, weight about 1200 lbs. in foal; One sorrel mare, age 12 years, weight about 1000 lbs. in foal; One bay mare, age 7 years, weight about 1000 lbs. in foal; Bay gelding, 3 yrs, weight about 1200; Saddle mare, broke to drive, weight about 800 lbs. Two yearling colts, geldings.

Cattle and Hogs: 10 cows, 4 to 6 years old, in calf; Milk cow, fresh, calf at foot; 4 heifers, 3 years old, in calf; 3 heifers, 2 years old; 6 heifers, 1 year old; 5 steers, 3 years old; 2 steers, 2 years old; 6 steers, 1 year old; Pure bred roan, born bull, 5 years old; brood sow, due to farrow April 10th; 10 hogs, 4 months old; 35 hens all young.

Implement: Macey-Harris binder, 6 ft. cut; John Deere silky plow, two bottom, 12 and 14 prairie success breaker, new; McCormick disc harrow; Three drum steel roller; Three and a half Adams wagon, complete; Light wagon; buggy and pole; set Chatham sleighs; hay rack; 10 tons timothy and bromine grass; 2 sets team harness, 4 almost new, set plow harness; set double driving and set single driving harness.

Household Furniture: Cook stove, No. 9 with pipes; 2 double beds with mattress; single bed with mattress; extension table; small table; chairs; kitchen cabinet; other things too numerous to mention.

This is a good enough sale to commence at, for 10 a.m. but on account of the busy season and other circumstances it has been set for one o'clock.

Sale at 1 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

TERMS: Sum of \$20 and under cash; over that amount credit will be given for 12 months upon furnishing approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. off cash on credit sales. Strangers must furnish bank references. Everything must be settled before removing from place.

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